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1. On 20 April 1951, two groups totalling about 45 officers of all ranks were observed at the Sophien Hospital in Weimar (M 51/J 57). Most of them were tank officers and some were MVD officers. Source believed that they were attending a course. Motor vehicles identified at the

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2. The Luetzendorf Kaserne consists of 10 large barracks buildings. The main gate, leading to the three eastern buildings which appeared to be vacant, was closed on 21 April. According to residents living nearby, the artillery troops, which are quartered in this barracks section, had been shipped to Ohrdruf from the Weimar freight station at the beginning of April 1951. The four central barracks buildings were occupied on 21 April. Gate guards wore blue-bordered black epaulets. A telephone exchange was housed in one of the buildings, on which about 25 wires converged. The three western buildings still housed a hospital with military patients. \*\*
3. The Tannenberg Kaserne appeared to be vacant. Sentries at the four eastern barracks buildings wore artillery insignia. A German guard said that the two central buildings were used as a transient billet for Soviet troops. A sentry there wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The western buildings of the Tannenberg Kaserne quartered German Volkspolizei personnel. \*\*\*
4. The Flak Kaserne on Ebertsburgerstrasse could not be approached because security measures had been intensified. Eleven sentries were posted in the adjoining Littersburg Staatsforst (forest). Motor vehicles identified in the

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\* ~~Comment.~~ The Sophien Hospital houses the Hq Eighth Gds Army.

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\*\*\* ~~Comment.~~ It is believed that the 257th Motor Trans Bn of the Eighth Gds Army in the Tannenberg Kaserne has been providing supply services for the troops at the troop training grounds since April 1951.

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